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If Microsoft is allowed to buy SGI 3D patents they will own the defacto standard that is in direct competition with their 3D offerings. This is going to make developers HAVE to use microsoft's version if microsoft decides to limit access to these technologies this tying people to their platform.

<http://www.theregister.co.uk/content/54/23708.html>

I cannot support or endorse such a move and I hope that my government agrees.

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My old sig was about Vaxen and VMS but I can't even figure out the name of the company that owns them anymore.